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Applicant(s): Clark et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1645
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Confirmation No.: 8124)		
Filed: February 4, 2000)		
For: <u>DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF ICHTHYOPHTHIRIUS</u>)		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

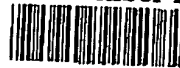
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 2, 2002 to June 2, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the required extension fee.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2002, at <u>2:00 pm</u> (Central Time).</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Jill R. Price</p>	
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